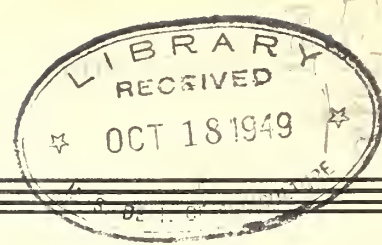


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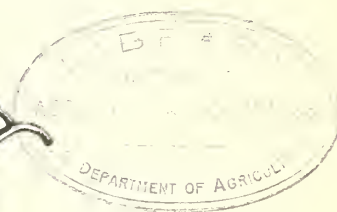


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## FARM FAMILY LIVING AND SUMMARIES

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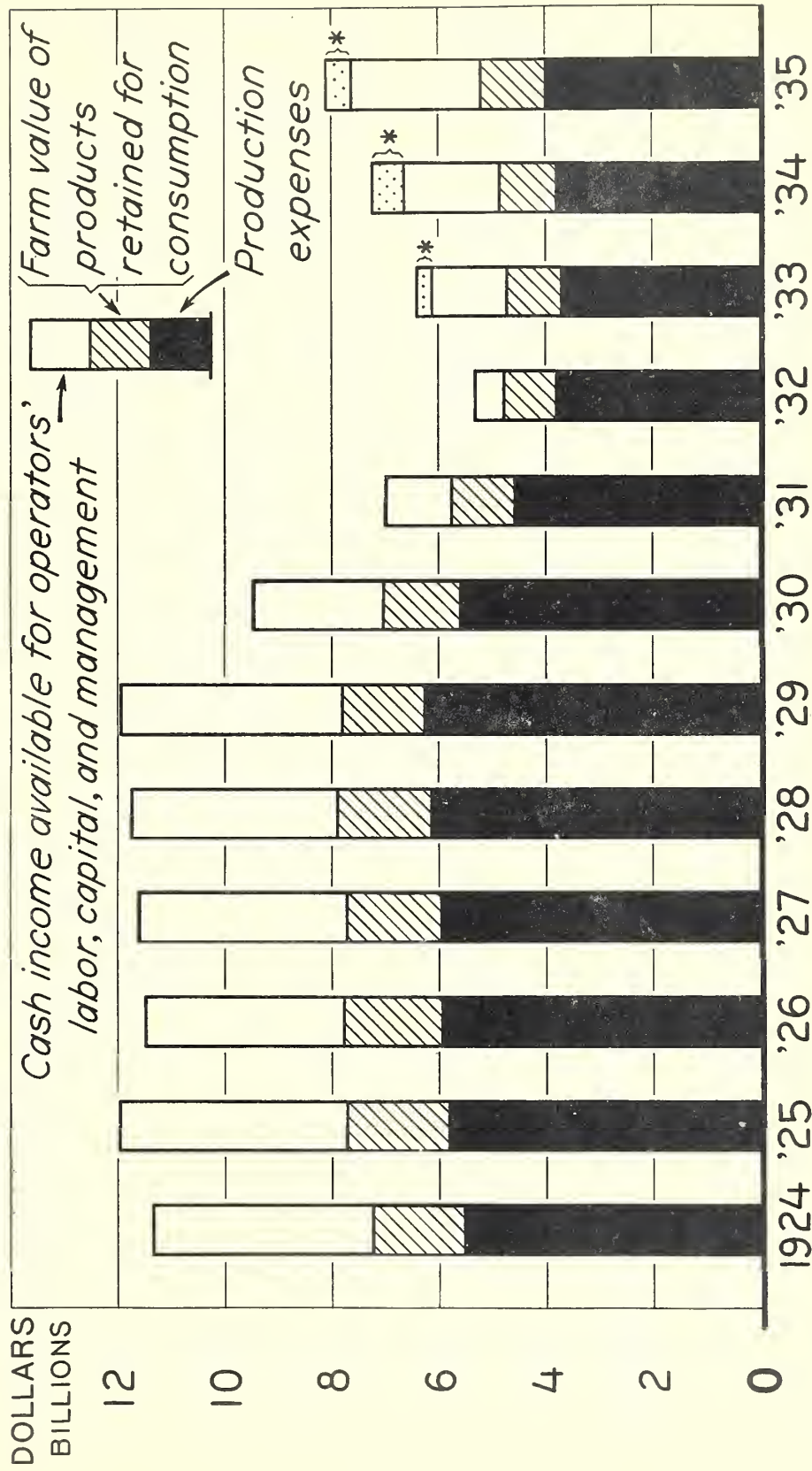
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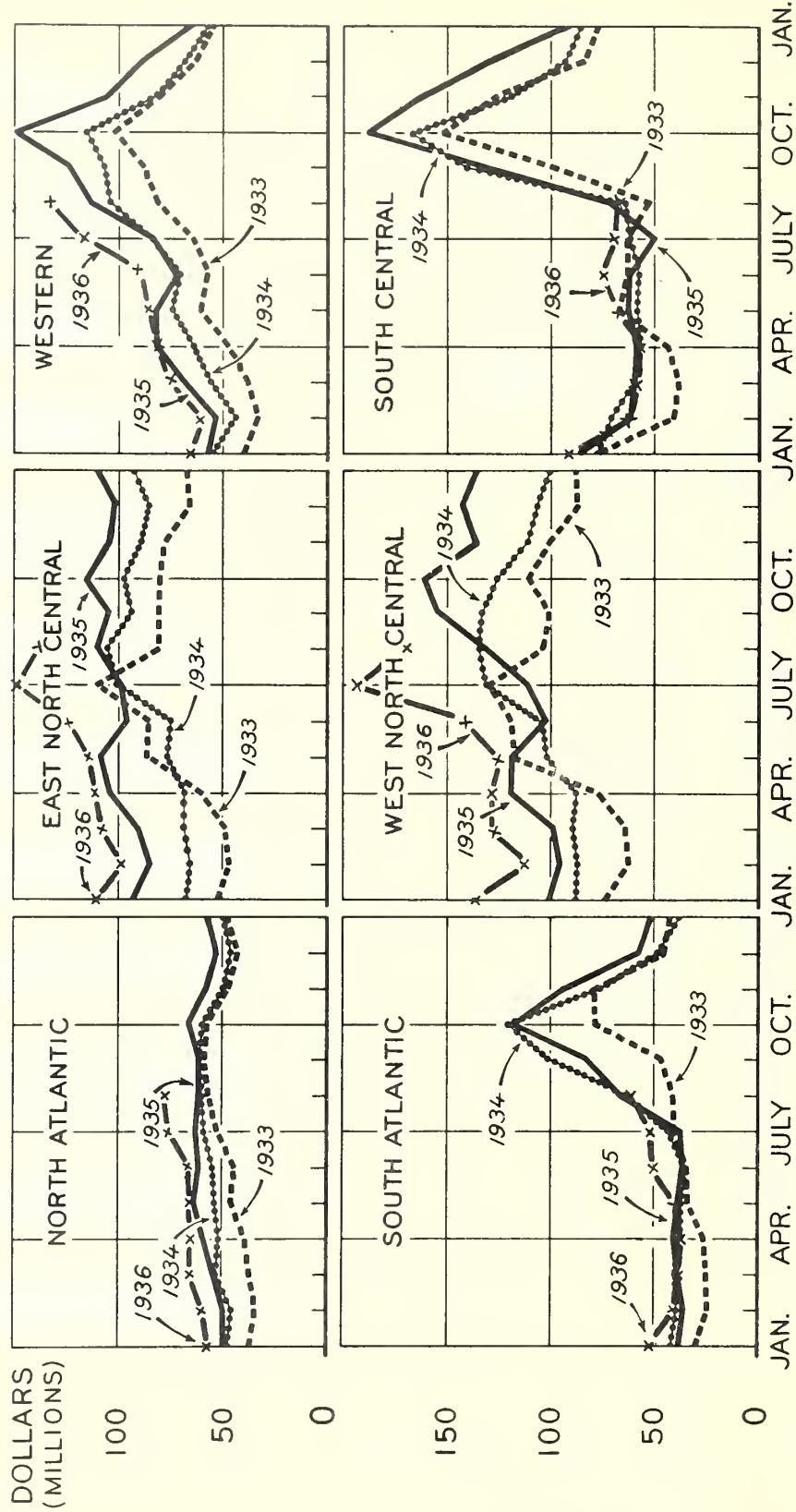


# Distribution of Gross Income from Farm Production, 1924 to Date





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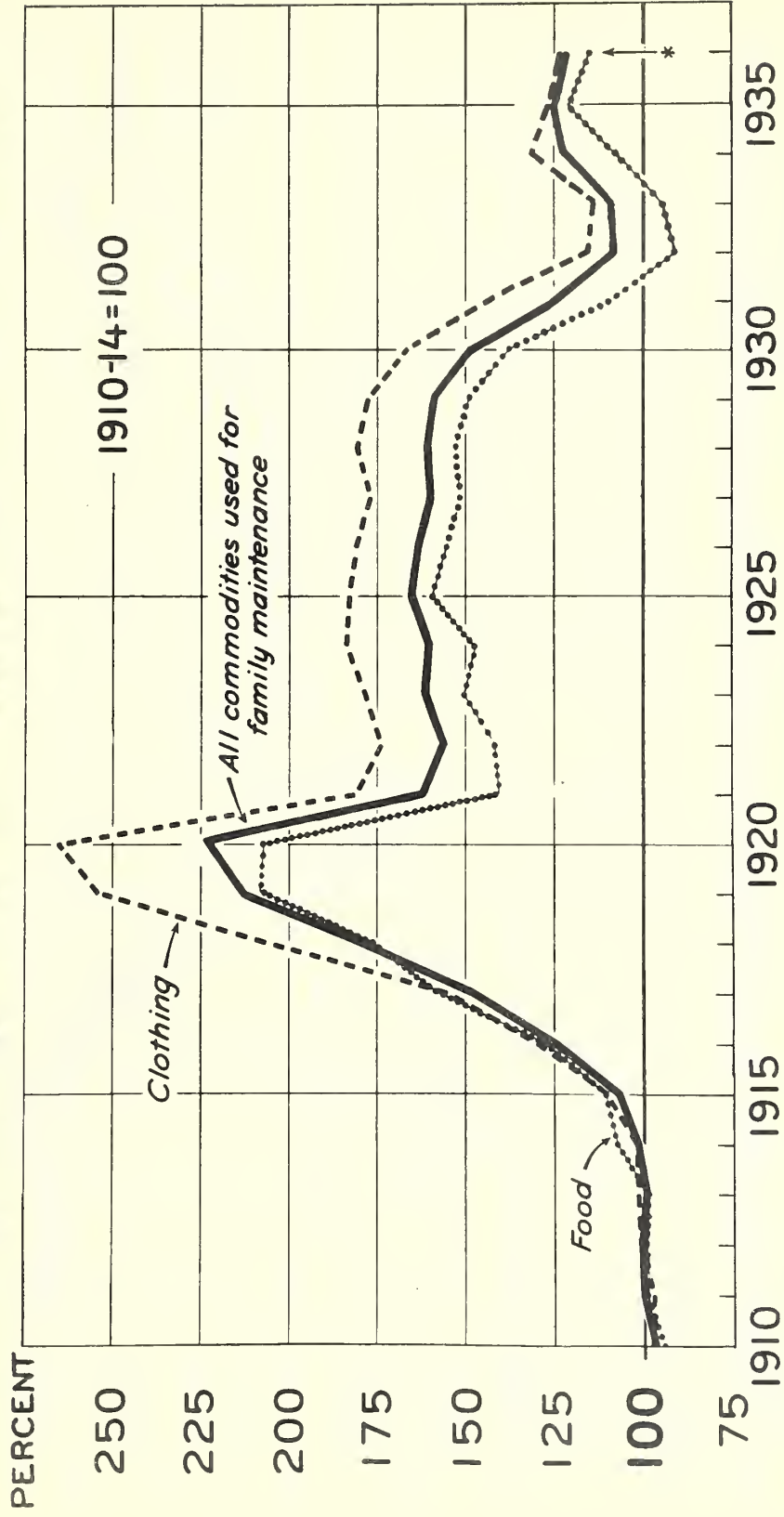
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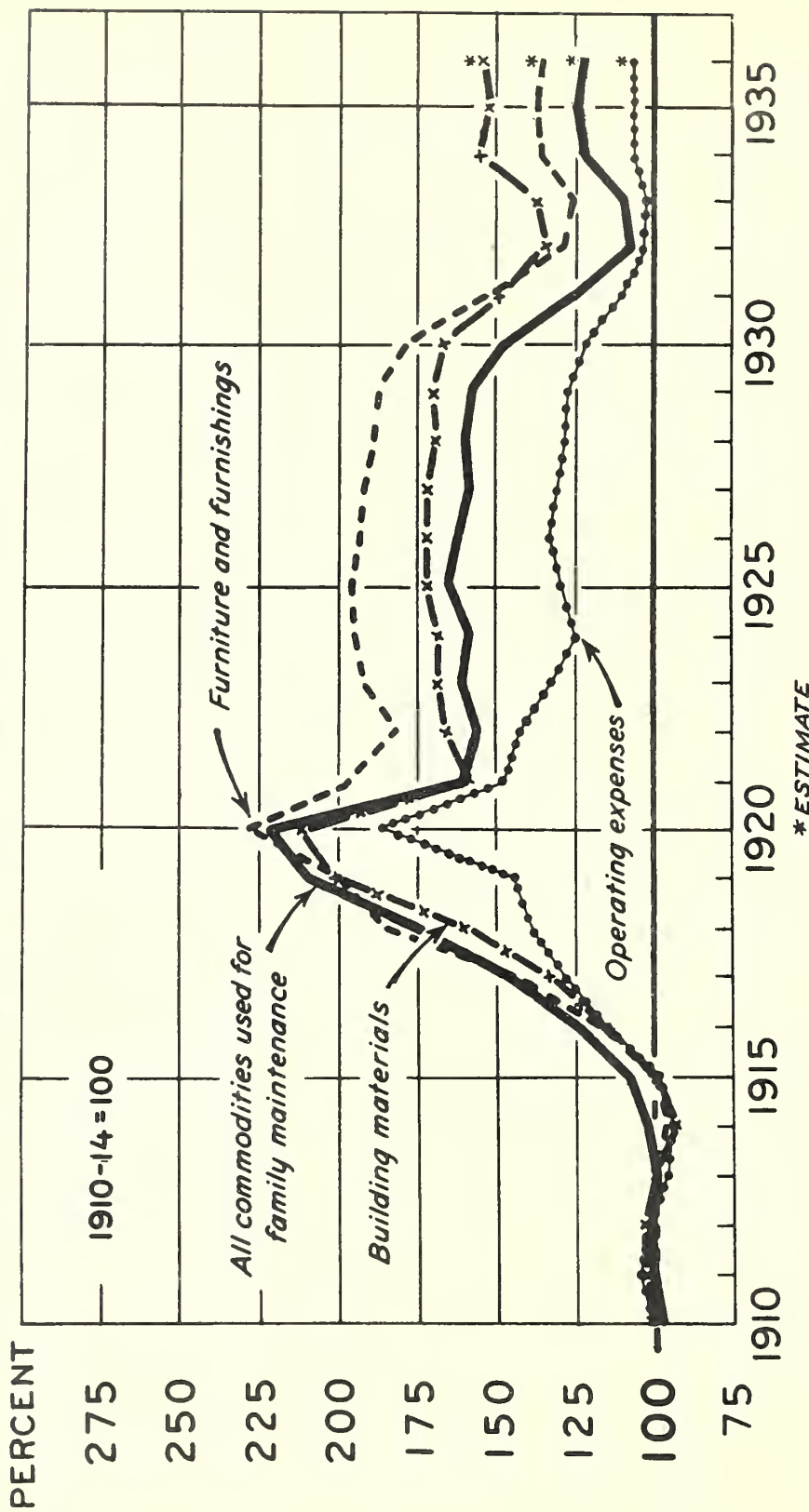
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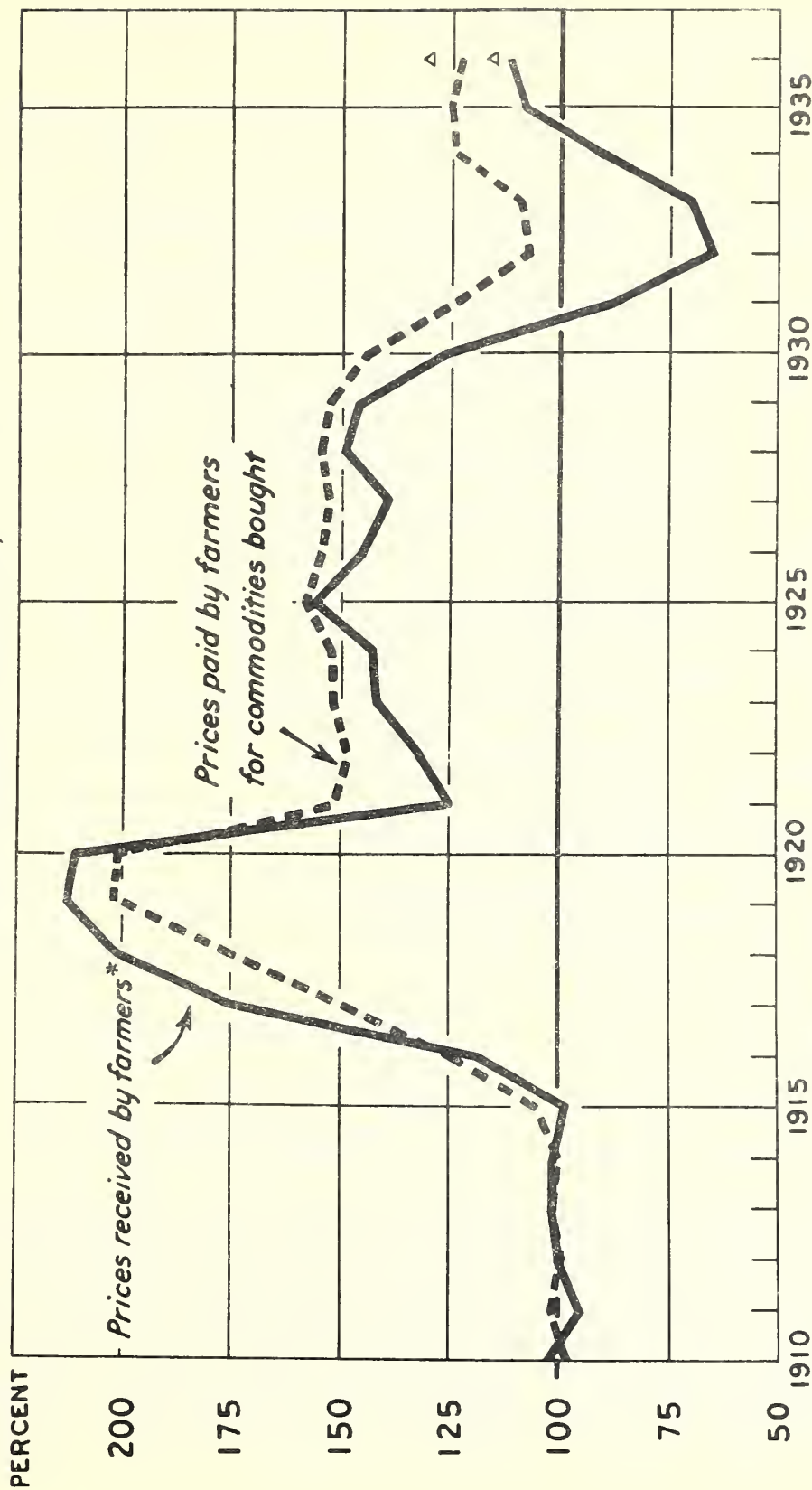
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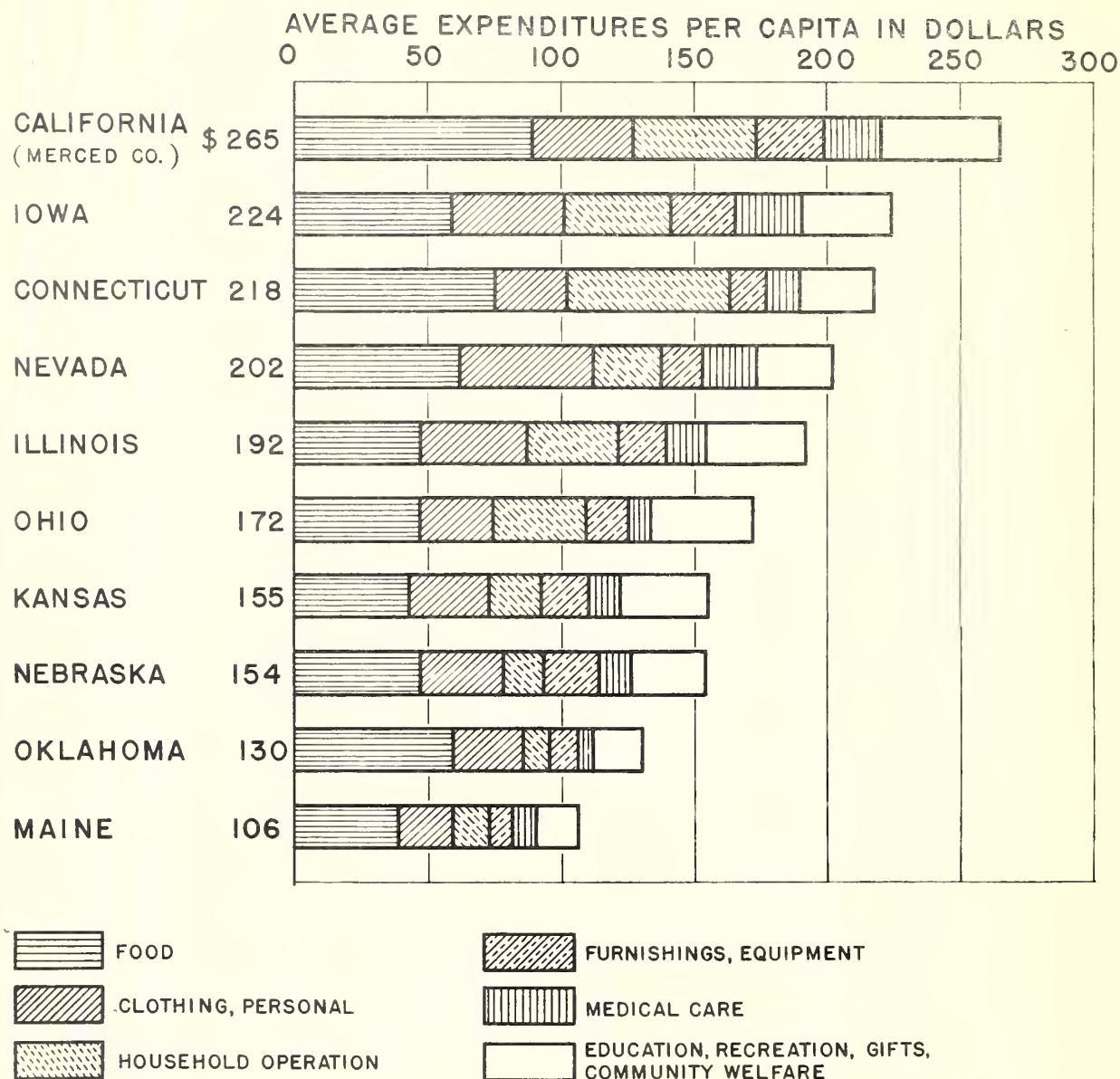


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\*PRICES RECEIVED (AUG. 1909-JULY 1914=100)  
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# LIVING EXPENDITURES OF FARM FAMILIES: 1935



This chart is based on data from farm home accounts given in the table on page 7. Discrepancies in the items as reported by different states are explained in footnotes to the table. In each state more is spent for food than for any other item. Clothing and personal expenditures ranged from \$20 per capita in Maine to \$50 in Nevada. Medical care varied from \$6 in Oklahoma to \$25 in Iowa. Illinois and Ohio spent similar amounts for each item except clothing and personal. Kansas and Nebraska are similar in their expenditures for all items. Oklahoma and Maine, at the lower end of the scale in total expenditures, though far apart geographically, are fairly similar in their expenditures for each item except food.

The arrangement of states in order of value of living in the table on page 7, in contrast to the arrangement in order of total expenditures in this chart, reflects the importance of farm-produced food and fuel in the family budget.

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Farm family living: Average per capita value and per capita expenditure for specified items, 1935  
(States arranged in order of value of living, as reported)

| State                        | Number of families | Average size of family | Value of living without transportation or saving | Total expenditures without transportation | Expense for food | Money value of all food | Clothing, personal | Furnishings, equipment | Expense for household operation <sup>1</sup> | All household operation <sup>2</sup> | Medical care | Recreation, education | Church, charity, gifts |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Iowa.....                    | 46                 | 3.80                   | \$301  | \$224                                     | \$59             | 3/\$136                 | \$42               | \$24                   | \$40   | 3/\$40                               | \$25         | \$18                  | \$16                   |
| Connecticut.....             | 36                 | 4.20                   | 300  | 218                                       | 75               | 142                     | 27                 | 14                     | 61   | 76                                   | 12           | 12                    | 17                     |
| Illinois.....                | 216                | 4.20                   | 280  | 192                                       | 47               | 133                     | 40                 | 18                     | 34   | 36                                   | 15           | 23                    | 15                     |
| California<br>(Merced Co.).. | 21                 | 4.09                   | 280  | 265                                       | 89               | 104                     | 38                 | 26                     | 46   | 4/46                                 | 21           | 30                    | 15                     |
| Nevada.....                  | 46                 | 4.60                   | 262  | 202                                       | 62               | 3/122                   | 50                 | 16                     | 25   | 3/25                                 | 20           | 29                    |                        |
| Minnesota.....               | 98                 | 4.30                   | 257  | 195                                       | 61               | 115                     | 47                 | 18                     | 32   | 40                                   | 16           | 21                    |                        |
| Kansas.....                  | 154                | 4.20                   | 234  | 155                                       | 43               | 114                     | 30                 | 5/18                   | 5/19   | 5/27                                 | 12           | 20                    | 13                     |
| Nebraska.....                | 233                | 3.80                   | 218  | 154                                       | 47               | 105                     | 31                 | 5/21                   | 5/15   | 5/21                                 | 12           | 17                    | 11                     |
| Ohio.....                    | 38                 | 4.30                   | 206  | 172                                       | 47               | 78                      | 27                 | 16                     | 35   | 38                                   | 13           | 18                    | 16                     |
| Maine.....                   | 71                 | 4.90                   | 179  | 106                                       | 39               | 94                      | 20                 | 5/8                    | 5/14   | 5/32                                 | 9            | 8                     | 7                      |
| Oklahoma.....                | 35                 | 4.34                   | 163  | 130                                       | 59               | 92                      | 26                 | 5/11                   | 5/10   | 4/10                                 | 6            | 11                    | 7                      |
| Alabama.....                 | 40                 | 6.00                   | 7/127  | 7/84                                      | 17               | 60                      | 16                 | 7                      | 7/24   | 4/24                                 | 5            | 11                    | 4                      |

<sup>1</sup>/ Household operation includes fuel, light, water, ice, telephone, household supplies, paid service, and repairs and improvements in house and grounds.

<sup>2</sup>/ To expense for household operation has been added the value of home-produced fuel, and, in Nebraska, home-produced ice.

<sup>3</sup>/ Home-produced fuel included with home-produced food.

<sup>4</sup>/ No report on home-produced fuel.

<sup>5</sup>/ Repairs and improvements included under furnishings and equipment.

<sup>6</sup>/ Household supplies included under furnishings and equipment.

<sup>7</sup>/ Includes family automobile expense, but not housing repairs.

In comparing summaries of farm family accounts from different states, one should keep in mind that different account books have been used, that similar headings have been interpreted differently, and that different bases for valuation of farm products have been used. The reports from all states are not equally representative either in number of families or in area covered.

Average food expenditures in 1935 ranged from \$17 to \$89 per capita. This item took from 25 to 35 percent of average total expenditures in most states. The money value of all food is probably too high, as it should be divided among all boarders in the home, but for this table has been divided only among family members.

Average clothing and personal expenditures ranged from \$16 to \$50 per capita but were very similar (\$26 to \$31) in 5 states. Families in most states spent from 14 to 20 percent of total expenditures for clothing and personal items.

The wide range in average expenditures for household operation may be due in part to variations in the items included under this heading in the different states.

In the 8 states listing furniture and equipment as one item, this expenditure ranged from \$7 to \$26, representing from 6 percent of total expenditures in Connecticut to 11 percent in Iowa.

Combined average per capita expense for recreation, education, church, charity, and gifts ranged from \$15 to \$45. Families in most states spent from 11 to 18 percent of the total for these items.

Medical care took from 5 to 11 percent of the total expenditures, the range in per capita expense being from \$5 in Alabama to \$25 in Iowa.

In all the states, money value of all food was the most important item (in terms of dollars) in the total value of living, while clothing and personal or all household operation ranked second in importance.

References to reports of these studies are given on the following page.

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## ERRATA

An error was made in reporting a figure from Oklahoma farm-home accounts (reference 12, page 8). The error appears in column 5 of the table on page 7; the figure for "Expense for food" should be \$33 per capita per year instead of \$59 as stated in the table. This error affects "Total expenditures without transportation" (column 4) which should be \$10<sup>4</sup> per capita per year instead of \$130.

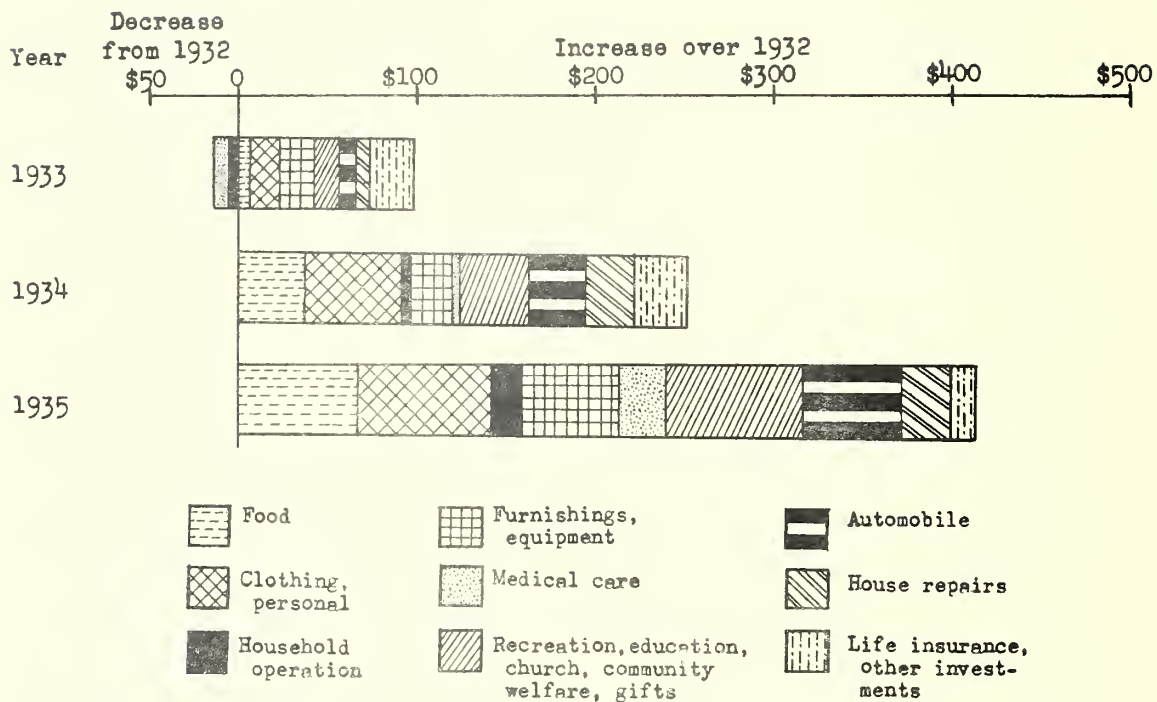
Correcting these two figures changes the bar diagram for Oklahoma on page 6. The first section, representing food purchased, should be shortened to indicate a \$33 expenditure; this in turn shortens the total length of the bar, making it represent an average expenditure of \$10<sup>4</sup> per capita per year.



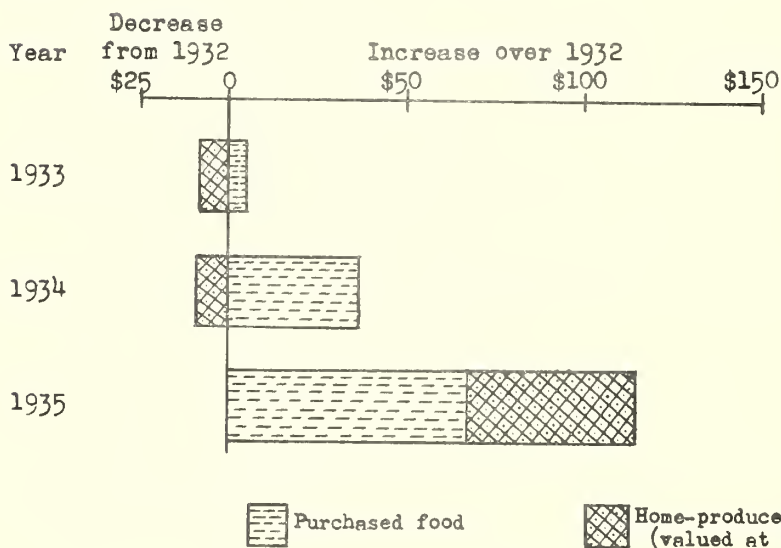




DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL CASH FOR FAMILY LIVING  
1933-35 compared with 1932  
(84 Illinois farm families)



DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL INCOME IN CASH AND KIND FOR FOOD



Average distribution of money value of living and savings of the same 84 Illinois farm families keeping continuous home account records for 4 years, 1932-1935

| Item  | 1932  | 1933  | 1934    | 1935    |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Number of members per family.....                                 | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5     | 4.5     |
| Number of adult units per family.....                             | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.9     | 3.9     |
| Money value of living and savings per family:                     |       |       |         |         |
| Cash living and savings.....                                      | \$811 | \$894 | \$1,062 | \$1,226 |
| Money value of commodities and services<br>furnished by farm..... | 588   | 576   | 560     | 623     |
| Total.....  | 1,399 | 1,470 | 1,622   | 1,849   |
| Savings:  |       |       |         |         |
| Life insurance.....   | 125   | 127   | 131     | 134     |
| Other investments.....  | 43    | 66    | 67      | 48      |
| Total.....  | 168   | 193   | 198     | 182     |
| Food:   |       |       |         |         |
| Purchased.....  | 146   | 151   | 183     | 213     |
| Raised.....   | 321   | 313   | 312     | 369     |
| Total.....  | 467   | 464   | 495     | 582     |
| Operating:  |       |       |         |         |
| Fuel -- Cash.....   | 25    | 26    | 30      | 36      |
| Fuel -- Furnished.....  | 13    | 11    | 10      | 8       |
| Light, power, telephone.....                                      | 43    | 38    | 41      | 43      |
| Ice and water.....  | 3     | 4     | 5       | 4       |
| Laundry and other services.....                                   | 9     | 9     | 12      | 15      |
| Household supplies -- Cash.....                                   | 24    | 21    | 21      | 24      |
| Household supplies -- Furnished.....                              | 1     | 2     | 1       | -       |
| Total.....  | 118   | 111   | 120     | 130     |
| Housing:  |       |       |         |         |
| House furnished by farm.....                                      | 245   | 241   | 231     | 241     |
| Repairs.....  | 10    | 18    | 37      | 37      |
| Furnishings and equipment.....                                    | 31    | 50    | 54      | 85      |
| Total.....  | 286   | 309   | 322     | 363     |
| Clothing:   |       |       |         |         |
| Total.....  | 92    | 107   | 139     | 154     |
| Other:  |       |       |         |         |
| Personal.....   | 21    | 23    | 28      | 34      |
| Auto $\frac{1}{2}$ .....  | 78    | 87    | 110     | 134     |
| Medical care.....   | 49    | 41    | 53      | 76      |
| Recreation.....   | 21    | 27    | 26      | 32      |
| Education.....  | 44    | 54    | 69      | 93      |
| Church and community welfare.....                                 | 30    | 26    | 30      | 37      |
| Gifts -- Cash.....  | 17    | 19    | 26      | 27      |
| Gifts -- Furnished by farm.....                                   | 8     | 9     | 6       | 5       |
| Total.....  | 268   | 286   | 348     | 438     |

From home accounts kept as part of State project, under supervision of  
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## EXPENDITURES FOR FARM FAMILY LIVING: 1920-1935

The two following charts bring together data on expenditures from 86 studies of farm family living, made in 31 states during the period 1920-1935. Averages reported for groups of families, adjusted to 1935 price levels, have been classified according to per capita value of living (except housing), by one hundred dollar intervals, as under \$100, \$100-199, \$200-299. ("Value-of-living" includes cash expenditures and the money value assigned to farm-furnished goods). Averages falling between \$100 and \$199 included more than one-third of the families studied, and averages between \$200 and \$299 more than one-half of the families studied.

At every value-of-living level a wide range in expenditures was reported for each of the 11 items into which family expenditures were classified. When the averages are arrayed by order of magnitude, those including the middle half of the families fall within a comparatively narrow range. Figures showing this range for the two most usual value-of-living levels are given in the following table:

Value of specified items in farm family budgets  
at the two most usual value-of-living levels

| Item                                | Per capita value-of-living (except housing) |          |   |              |                   |          |   |              |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------|-------------------|----------|---|--------------|
|                                     | \$100 - 199                                 |          |   |              | \$200 - 299       |          |   |              |
|                                     | Total number of -                           |          | Range of averages including middle half of families - |              | Total number of - |          | Range of averages including middle half of families - |              |
|                                     | Averages                                    | Families | Per capita basis                                      | Family basis | Averages          | Families | Per capita basis                                      | Family basis |
| Expenditures for -                  |   |          |   |              |                   |          |   |              |
| Food 1/.....                        | 128   | 5,998    | \$21- 44  | -            | 153               | 9,287    | \$37- 58  | -            |
| Clothing 1/.....                    | 159   | 7,017    | 18- 28  | -            | 194               | 10,529   | 30- 39  | -            |
| Household operation 1/.....         | 137   | 6,479    | 6- 23   | \$31-88      | 140               | 8,637    | 18- 36  | \$68-141     |
| Furniture and furnishings 1/.....   | 107   | 5,092    | 3- 7  | -            | 122               | 8,295    | 6- 10   | -            |
| Transportation.....                 | 86  | 3,213    | -   | 32-79        | 107               | 3,663    | -   | 60-127       |
| Medical care.....                   | 146   | 6,510    | 6- 13   | -            | 176               | 9,986    | 12- 19  | -            |
| Recreation.....                     | 100   | 2,953    | 2- 6  | -            | 130               | 4,554    | 4- 10   | -            |
| Personal items.....                 | 98  | 5,362    | 3- 8  | -            | 115               | 7,073    | 4- 10   | -            |
| Education.....                      | 103   | 2,846    | -   | 5-32         | 116               | 3,504    | -   | 18- 58       |
| Community welfare.....              | 77  | 2,854    | -   | 8-20         | 93                | 3,557    | -   | 21- 45       |
| Gifts.....                          | 58  | 1,412    | -   | 3-15         | 67                | 1,962    | -   | 17- 28       |
| Total expense 1/.....               | 128   | 6,757    | 78-143  | -            | 153               | 9,377    | 152-201   | -            |
| Money value of home-produced goods- |   |          |   |              |                   |          |   |              |
| Food 1/.....                        | 117   | 5,737    | 42- 58  | -            | 125               | 6,871    | 53- 85  | -            |
| Other (estimated) 1/.....           | -   | -        | 5- 10   | -            | -                 | -        | 10- 20  | -            |

1/ Money values adjusted to 1935 price levels by Bureau of Agricultural Economics indexes.

Based on 86 studies of farm family living, 1920-1935.

In the above table the expenditures which are noticeably influenced by family size are shown on a per capita basis, others are on a family basis. The lack of uniformity in the classification used in the original studies accounts for the differences in the numbers of averages and families furnishing usable data for the specific items. Many studies grouped several of the above expenditures under one heading, in which case the data could not be used in this summary.

Food and clothing are the two most important items of expenditure, with household operation, transportation and medical care falling rather close together in the next places.

Although nearly 90 percent of the families studied were included in averages falling in the two classes just discussed, there were enough data at lower and higher levels to give some indication of expenditure patterns at several value-of-living levels. At the most prevalent value-of-living levels regional differences are summarized.

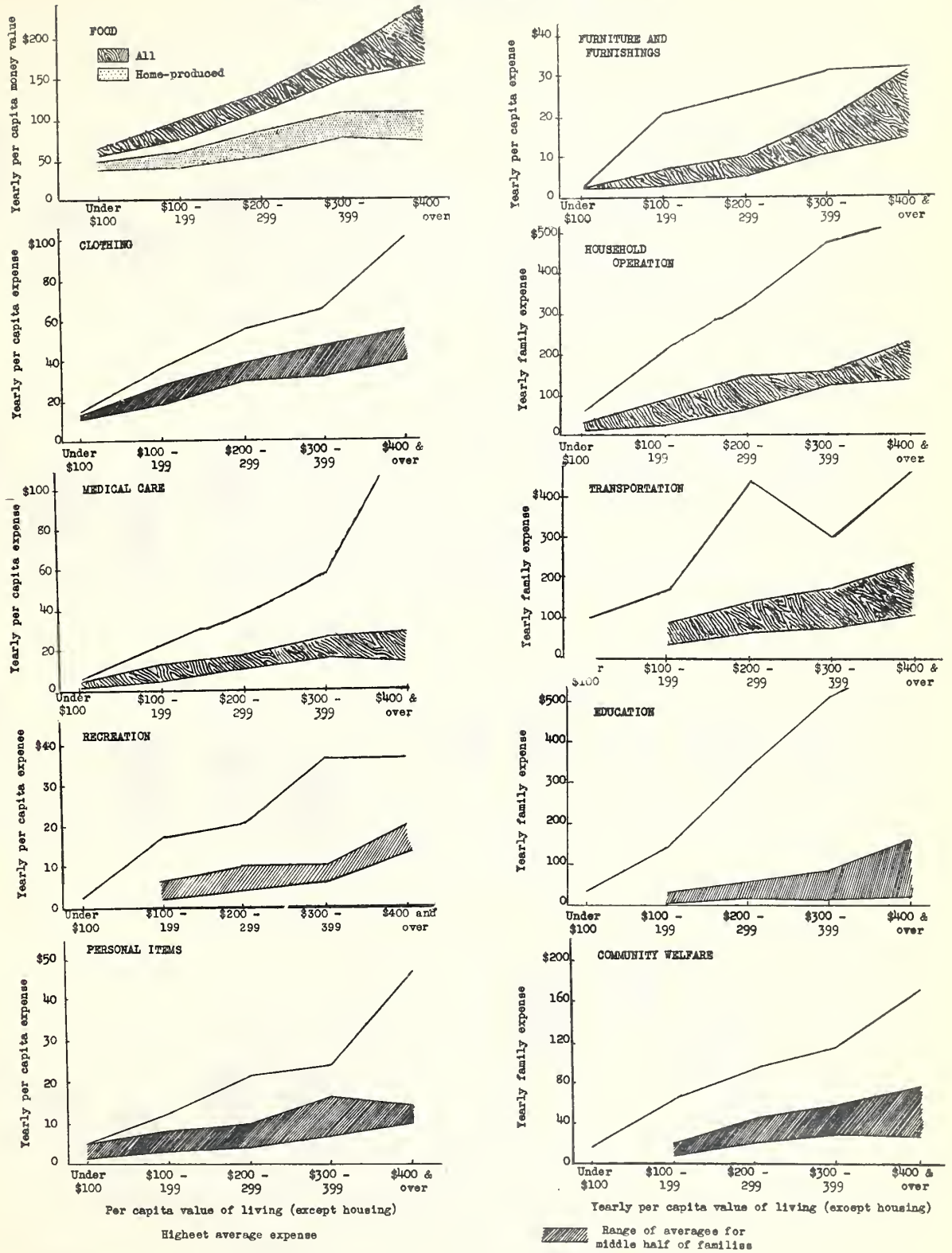
The chart on page 11 shows the trends in expense with rising value of living. The chart on page 12 shows the regional variations at one of the most usual value-of-living levels. The lines in the first chart and the top of the bars in the second indicate the highest averages reported in any study. The darkened bands in each chart indicate the range within which the averages fall that include the middle half of the families. The figures represented by these dark bands may, therefore, be significant in estimating probable expenditures of many farm families.

Tables on pp. 16 to 27 present the source material for these charts.

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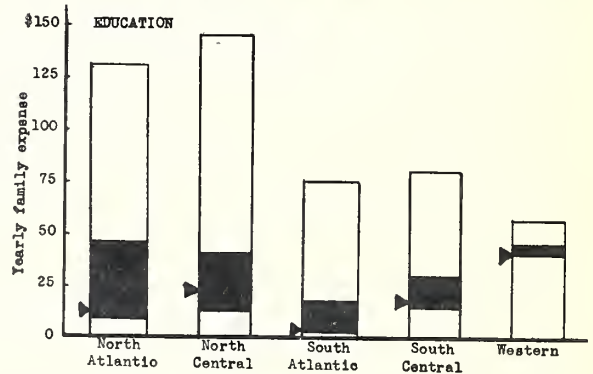
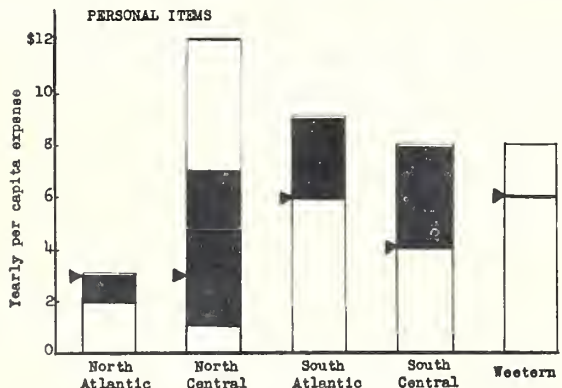
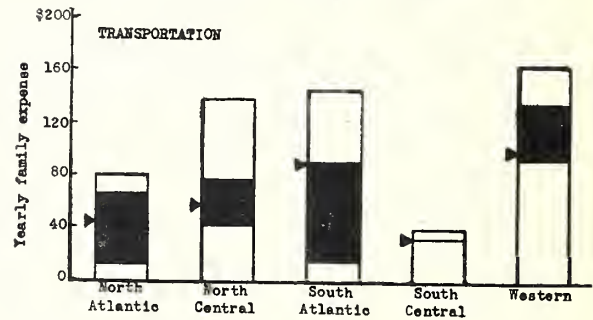
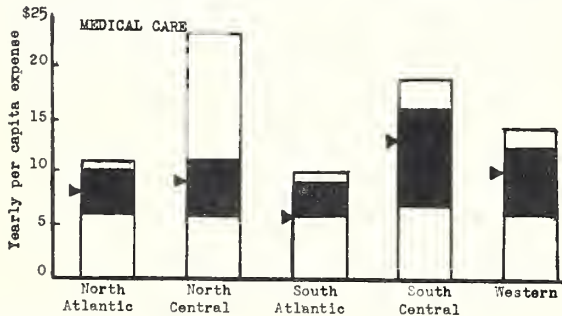
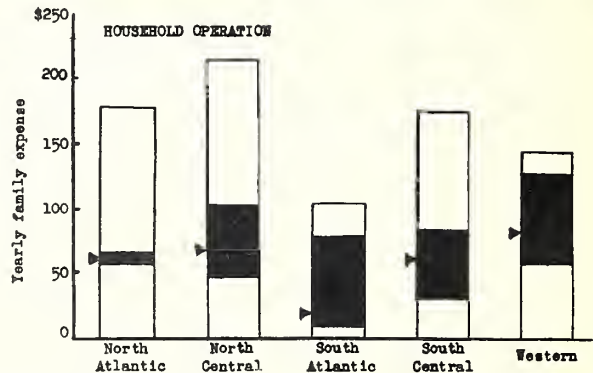
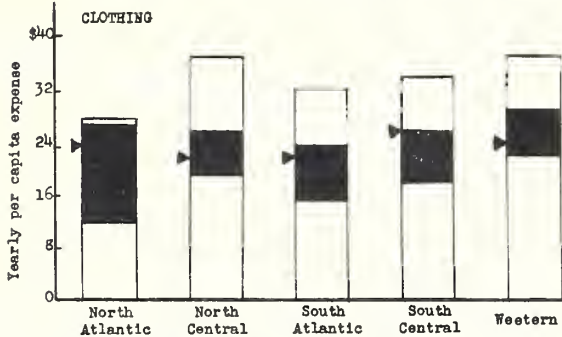
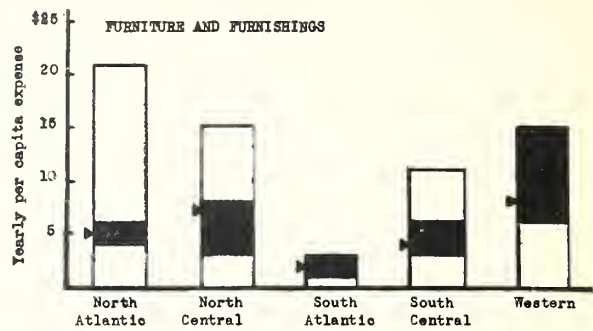
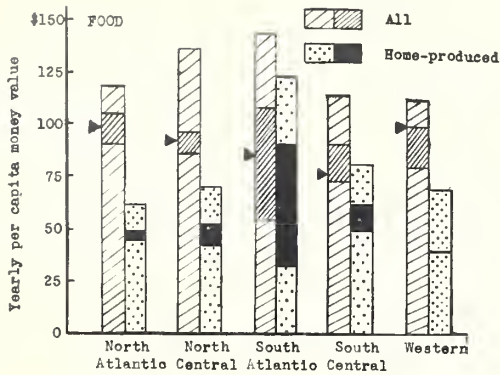
FARM FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS, BY VALUE OF LIVING  
(Based on 86 studies in 31 states, 1920-1935)



Value of living figures adjusted to 1935 price levels (BAE index)

FARM FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS, BY REGIONS,  
WHEN PER CAPITA VALUE-OF-LIVING (EXCEPT HOUSING)  
WAS \$100-199

(Based on 86 studies in 31 states, 1920-1935)



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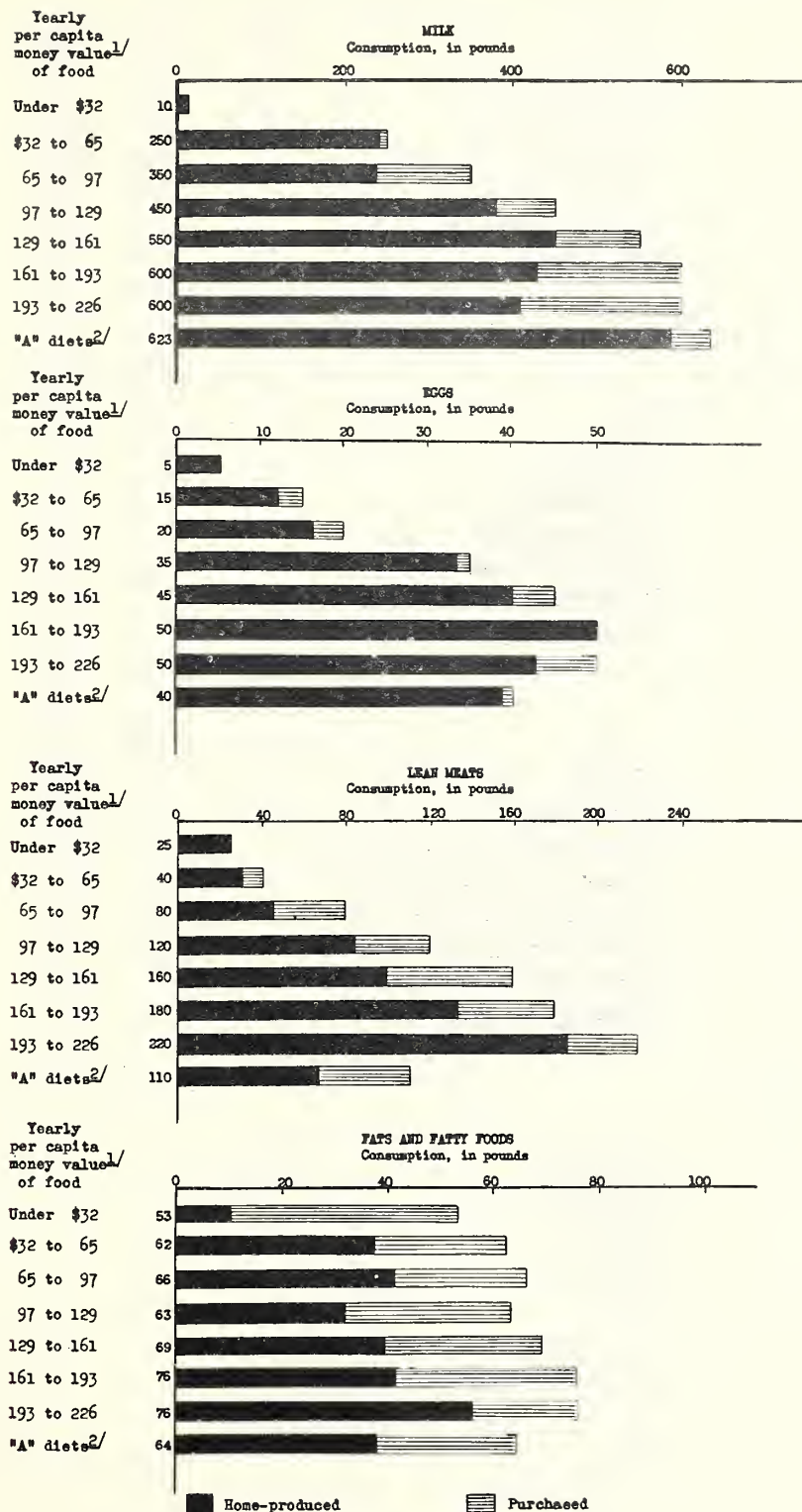
■ Range of averages for middle half of families

▶ Average which includes median family

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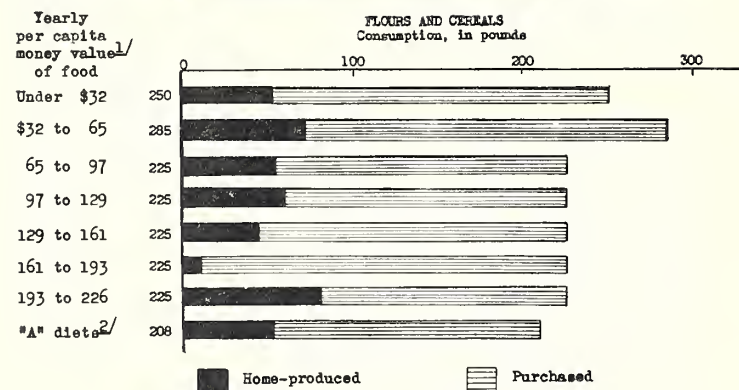
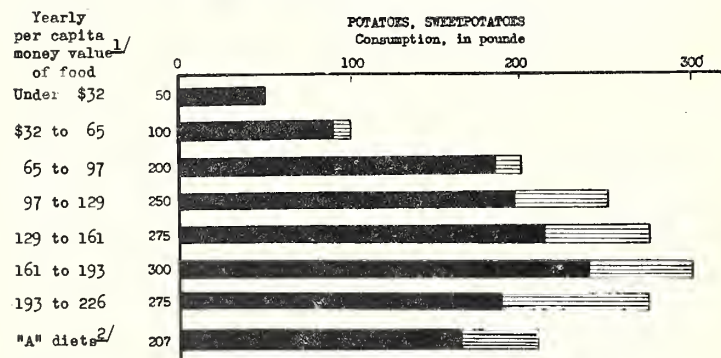
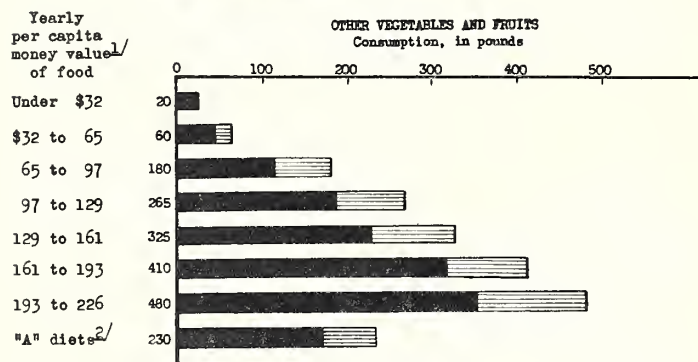
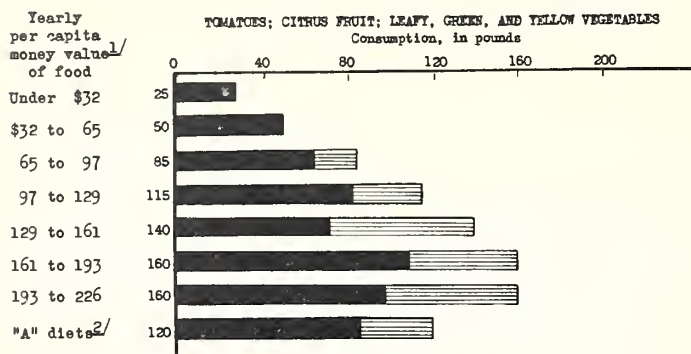
FARM FAMILY DIETS, by level of money value of food:  
Yearly per capita consumption, estimated from studies made 1914-1934



<sup>1/</sup> Adjusted to 1935 price level.

<sup>2/</sup> "A" diets meet average minimum requirements with wide margin of safety in all respects.

FARM FAMILY DIETS, by level of money value of food:  
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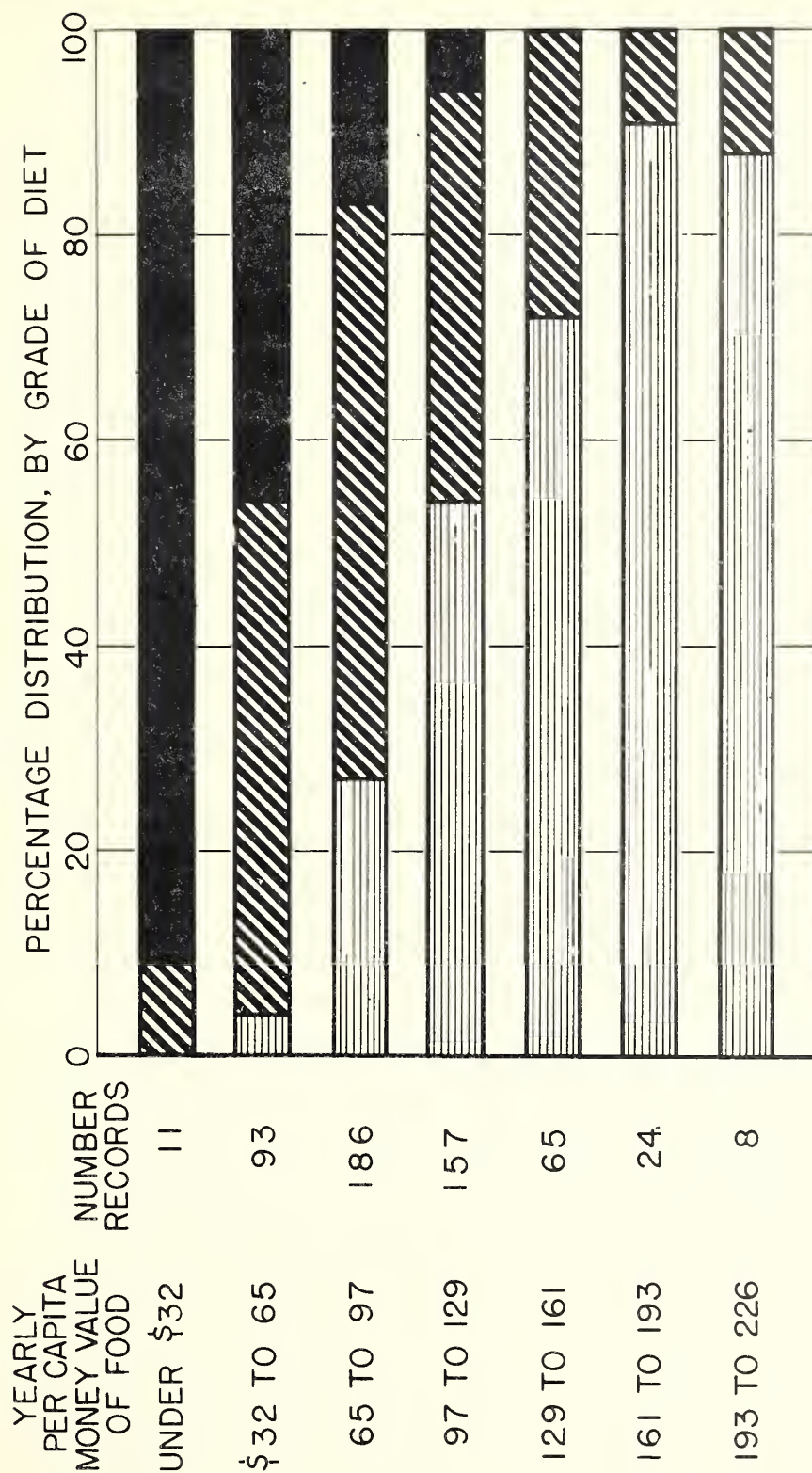
■ Home-produced      ▨ Purchased

<sup>1/</sup> Adjusted to 1935 price level.

<sup>2/</sup> "A" diets meet average minimum requirements with wide margins of safety in all respects.

# FARM FAMILY DIETS: IN SPECIFIED GRADES, BY VALUE OF FOOD

(544 RECORDS, 1917-1932)



"A" DIETS: MEET AVERAGE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WITH WIDE MARGIN OF SAFETY IN ALL RESPECTS

"B" DIETS: MEET AVERAGE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN ALL RESPECTS WITH UNCERTAIN MARGIN OF SAFETY

"C" DIETS: FAIL IN ONE OR MORE RESPECTS TO MEET AVERAGE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS



ALL FOOD: Yearly per capita value, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars<br>per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which<br>includes<br>median<br>family | Range of averages<br>including- |                 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle<br>half of<br>families   | All<br>families |
| Under 100   | South Atlantic | 3                      | 4                        | 357                      | \$59   | \$59-65                         | \$55-65         |
|   | North Central  | 2                      | 2                        | 12                       | -  | -                               | 54-55           |
|   | South Central  | 3                      | 5                        | 167                      | 64   | 59-64                           | 43-65           |
|   | All regions    | 8                      | 11                       | 536                      | 59   | 55-65                           | 43-65           |
| 100 - 199   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 17                       | 382                      | 99   | 86-103                          | 67-118          |
|   | South Atlantic | 4                      | 15                       | 1,105                    | 84   | 53-106                          | 53-141          |
|   | North Central  | 8                      | 83                       | 2,341                    | 90   | 84-94                           | 59-132          |
|   | South Central  | 6                      | 25                       | 2,074                    | 75   | 70-86                           | 58-111          |
| 200 - 299   | Western        | 4                      | 6                        | 95                       | 97   | 78-97                           | 65-109          |
|   | All regions    | 26                     | 146                      | 5,997                    | 86   | 75-97                           | 53-141          |
|   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 28                       | 1,531                    | 125  | 111-131                         | 110-153         |
|   | South Atlantic | 4                      | 5                        | 449                      | 138  | 115-138                         | 78-167          |
| 300 - 399   | North Central  | 8                      | 119                      | 4,274                    | 113  | 102-129                         | 81-169          |
|   | South Central  | 3                      | 4                        | 1,052                    | 127  | 119-127                         | 113-131         |
|   | Western        | 4                      | 7                        | 193                      | 140  | 69-140                          | 69-184          |
|   | All regions    | 23                     | 163                      | 7,499                    | 119  | 108-130                         | 69-184          |
| 400 - 499   | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 246                      | 166  | 162-166                         | 126-205         |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 3                        | 35                       | 184  | 173-184                         | 173-187         |
|   | North Central  | 6                      | 45                       | 538                      | 159  | 142-175                         | 104-207         |
|   | South Central  | 1                      | 1                        | 3                        | -  | -                               | 127             |
| 500 - 599   | Western        | 2                      | 3                        | 17                       | 203  | 203-247                         | 174-247         |
|   | All regions    | 16                     | 64                       | 839                      | 164  | 146-178                         | 104-247         |
|   | North Atlantic | 6                      | 22                       | 162                      | 190  | 165-237                         | 133-280         |
|   | South Atlantic | 4                      | 16                       | 91                       | 185  | 170-249                         | 111-305         |
| 600 and over  | All regions    | 3                      | 11                       | 17                       | 175  | 169-290                         | 117-443         |
|   | All regions    | 8                      | 49                       | 270                      | 181  | 165-237                         | 111-443         |

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HOME-PRODUCED FOOD: Yearly per capita value, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average which<br>includes median<br>family | Range of averages including |              |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half of<br>families  | All families |
| Under 100  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 4                        | 357                      | \$ 44                                      | \$ 44 - 48                  | \$ 39 - 43   |
|  | North Central  | 2                      | 2                        | 12                       | 33   | 33                          | 25 - 33      |
|  | South Central  | 3                      | 5                        | 167                      | 39   | 24 - 49                     | 21 - 49      |
|  | All regions    | 8                      | 11                       | 536                      | 44   | 39 - 48                     | 21 - 49      |
| 100 - 199  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 18                       | 459                      | 45   | 43 - 49                     | 33 - 58      |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 14                       | 1028                     | 71   | 31 - 86                     | 31 - 120     |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 54                       | 2061                     | 45   | 41 - 51                     | 30 - 68      |
|  | South Central  | 6                      | 26                       | 2115                     | 52   | 49 - 60                     | 27 - 79      |
|  | Western        | 4                      | 5                        | 74                       | 38   | 38                          | 6 - 67       |
|  | All regions    | 26                     | 117                      | 5737                     | 50   | 42 - 58                     | 6 - 120      |
| 200 - 299  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 28                       | 1581                     | 59   | 53 - 67                     | 43 - 80      |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 5                        | 449                      | 110  | 96 - 110                    | 56 - 134     |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 81                       | 3646                     | 57   | 51 - 71                     | 33 - 116     |
|  | South Central  | 3                      | 4                        | 1052                     | 97   | 85 - 97                     | 71 - 97      |
|  | Western        | 4                      | 7                        | 193                      | 87   | 33 - 87                     | 21 - 132     |
|  | All regions    | 22                     | 125                      | 6871                     | 67   | 53 - 85                     | 21 - 134     |
| 300 - 399  | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 259                      | 79   | 53 - 79                     | 17 - 86      |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 3                        | 35                       | 153  | 143 - 153                   | 124 - 153    |
|  | North Central  | 6                      | 20                       | 356                      | 94   | 76 - 108                    | 46 - 167     |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 3                        | 17                       | 139  | 139 - 173                   | 97 - 173     |
|  | All regions    | 15                     | 38                       | 667                      | 86   | 75 - 104                    | 17 - 173     |
| 400 - 499  | All regions    | 6                      | 10                       | 84                       | 91   | 79 - 102                    | 38 - 165     |
|  | All regions    | 4                      | 4                        | 31                       | 70   | 35 - 70                     | 35 - 125     |
|  | All regions    | 2                      | 4                        | 4                        | ---  | 193 - 206                   | 116 - 245    |
|  | All regions    | 8                      | 18                       | 119                      | 85   | 70 - 102                    | 35 - 249     |

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CLOTHING: Yearly per capita expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |              |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All families |
| Under 100  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 4                        | 357                      | \$ 11                                      | \$ 11-13                    | \$ 5-13      |
|  | North Central  | 2                      | 2                        | 12                       | 14   | 11-14                       | 11-14        |
|  | South Central  | 4                      | 6                        | 174                      | 12   | 10-13                       | 7-13         |
|  | All regions    | 9                      | 12                       | 543                      | 11   | 11-13                       | 5-14         |
| 100-199  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 17                       | 381                      | 24   | 12-27                       | 7-28         |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 17                       | 1121                     | 22   | 15-24                       | 3-32         |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 88                       | 2394                     | 22   | 19-26                       | 6-37         |
|  | South Central  | 7                      | 28                       | 2940                     | 26   | 18-34                       | 12-34        |
|  | Western        | 5                      | 9                        | 181                      | 24   | 22-29                       | 13-37        |
|  | All regions    | 28                     | 159                      | 7017                     | 23   | 18-28                       | 3-37         |
| 200-299  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 33                       | 1957                     | 31   | 29-38                       | 15-42        |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 15                       | 623                      | 45   | 36-45                       | 21-56        |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 129                      | 6165                     | 33   | 28-39                       | 15-51        |
|  | South Central  | 5                      | 7                        | 1569                     | 38   | 37-38                       | 23-43        |
|  | Western        | 4                      | 10                       | 215                      | 26   | 26-37                       | 20-41        |
|  | All regions    | 25                     | 194                      | 10529                    | 36   | 30-39                       | 15-56        |
| 300-399  | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 259                      | 45   | 31-45                       | 28-54        |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 7                        | 94                       | 43   | 22-45                       | 18-51        |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 52                       | 781                      | 41   | 34-47                       | 21-66        |
|  | South Central  | 2                      | 3                        | 29                       | 33   | 28-33                       | 28-36        |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 4                        | 20                       | 37   | 24-50                       | 24-54        |
|  | All regions    | 19                     | 78                       | 1183                     | 41   | 32-47                       | 18-66        |
| 400-499  | All regions    | 10                     | 24                       | 178                      | 47   | 37-51                       | 26-74        |
|  | All regions    | 6                      | 18                       | 105                      | 53   | 40-68                       | 36-100       |
|  | All regions    | 3                      | 12                       | 18                       | 57   | 49-67                       | 23-88        |
|  | All regions    | 13                     | 54                       | 301                      | 50   | 40-55                       | 23-100       |

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MEDICAL CARE: Yearly per capita expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |                 |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All<br>families |
| Under 100  | All regions    | 4                      | 5                        | 156                      | \$4  | \$2- 5                      | \$2- 7          |
| 100 - 199  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 17                       | 382                      | 8  | 6-10                        | 4- 11           |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 12                       | 832                      | 6  | 6- 9                        | 3-10            |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 85                       | 2367                     | 9  | 6-11                        | 1- 23           |
|  | South Central  | 6                      | 23                       | 2698                     | 13   | 7-16                        | 3-19            |
|  | Western        | 5                      | 9                        | 181                      | 10   | 6-12                        | 1-14            |
| 200 - 299  | All regions    | 27                     | 146                      | 6510                     | 9  | 6-13                        | 1- 23           |
|  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 30                       | 1846                     | 13   | 11-18                       | 6- 34           |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 14                       | 511                      | 18   | 17-18                       | 7- 24           |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 120                      | 5894                     | 16   | 13-19                       | 2- 37           |
|  | South Central  | 3                      | 5                        | 1537                     | 12   | 10-16                       | 10- 21          |
| 300 - 399  | Western        | 4                      | 7                        | 198                      | 10   | 10-15                       | 9- 15           |
|  | All regions    | 22                     | 176                      | 9986                     | 16   | 12-19                       | 2- 37           |
|  | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 259                      | 21   | 15-22                       | 10- 31          |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 6                        | 92                       | 28   | 14-46                       | 7- 51           |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 44                       | 649                      | 20   | 18-27                       | 4- 59           |
| Over 400   | Western        | 1                      | 1                        | 3                        | -  | -                           | 39              |
|  | All regions    | 15                     | 63                       | 1003                     | 20   | 17-27                       | 4- 59           |
|  | All regions    | 9                      | 39                       | 230                      | 23   | 15-28                       | 6-128           |

Value of living adjusted to 1935 price level by Bureau of Agricultural Economics index.

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RECREATION: Yearly per capita expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |                 |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All<br>families |
| Under 100  | All regions    | 1                      | 1                        | 9                        | -  | -                           | \$ 2            |
| 100 - 199  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 14                       | 239                      | \$ 7                                       | \$ 3-9                      | 2-14            |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 11                       | 680                      | 2  | 2-3                         | 1-7             |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 64                       | 1220                     | 6  | 3-7                         | 1/-17           |
|  | South Central  | 3                      | 10                       | 774                      | 2  | 2                           | 1-7             |
|  | Western        | 1                      | 1                        | 40                       | -  | -                           | 16              |
| 200 - 299  | All regions    | 18                     | 100                      | 2953                     | 3  | 2-6                         | 1/-17           |
|  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 26                       | 1135                     | 4  | 3-9                         | 2-19            |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 15                       | 596                      | 5  | 5-7                         | 2-11            |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 83                       | 2771                     | 7  | 5-11                        | 1/-21           |
|  | Western        | 1                      | 1                        | 52                       | -  | -                           | 9               |
| 300 - 399  | All regions    | 15                     | 130                      | 4554                     | 6  | 4-10                        | 1/-21           |
|  | North Atlantic | 3                      | 10                       | 138                      | 10   | 7-22                        | 6-28            |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 6                        | 92                       | 4  | 4                           | 3-5             |
|  | North Central  | 5                      | 39                       | 375                      | 7  | 6-10                        | 2-37            |
|  | All regions    | 10                     | 55                       | 605                      | 7  | 6-10                        | 2-37            |
| 400 - 499  | All regions    | 5                      | 17                       | 143                      | 13   | 11-15                       | 7-35            |
| 500 - 599  | All regions    | 4                      | 14                       | 75                       | 22   | 15-27                       | 10-37           |
| 600 and over   | All regions    | 1                      | 7                        | 13                       | 21   | 16-21                       | 8-30            |
| 400 and over   | All regions    | 7                      | 38                       | 231                      | 15   | 13-20                       | 7-37            |

1/ Less than fifty cents.

Value of living adjusted to 1935 price level by Bureau of Agricultural Economics index.





## PERSONAL ITEMS: Yearly per capita expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per<br>capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which in-<br>cludes<br>median<br>family | Range of averages<br>including -- |                 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle<br>half of<br>families     | All<br>families |
| Under 100   | All regions    | 2                      | 3                        | 144                      | \$ 3   | \$ 1-5                            | \$ 1-5          |
| 100-199   | North Atlantic | 1                      | 5                        | 215                      | 3  | 2-3                               | 1-3             |
|   | South Atlantic | 4                      | 7                        | 705                      | 6  | 6-9                               | 3-9             |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 61                       | 1,897                    | 3  | 1-7                               | 1/-12           |
|   | South Central  | 6                      | 19                       | 2,417                    | 4  | 4-8                               | 1-8             |
|   | Western        | 2                      | 6                        | 93                       | 6  | 6                                 | 3-8             |
|   | All regions    | 20                     | 93                       | 5,362                    | 4  | 3-8                               | 1/-12           |
| 200-299   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 16                       | 1,385                    | 5  | 4-6                               | 3-10            |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 2                        | 379                      | 10   | 10                                | 3-10            |
|   | North Central  | 8                      | 89                       | 4,445                    | 9  | 5-12                              | 1-21            |
|   | South Central  | 2                      | 2                        | 673                      | 9  | 9                                 | 3-9             |
|   | Western        | 2                      | 6                        | 191                      | 6  | 6-16                              | 6-16            |
|   | All regions    | 18                     | 115                      | 7,073                    | 8  | 4-10                              | 1-21            |
| 300-399   | North Atlantic | 3                      | 4                        | 145                      | 13   | 16-20                             | 10-20           |
|   | South Atlantic | 1                      | 2                        | 33                       | 12   | 12-15                             | 12-15           |
|   | North Central  | 5                      | 33                       | 605                      | 8  | 7-16                              | 5-24            |
|   | All regions    | 9                      | 44                       | 733                      | 13   | 7-16                              | 2-24            |
| 400-499   | All regions    | 2                      | 15                       | 126                      | 12   | 7-12                              | 3-19            |
|   | All regions    | 2                      | 12                       | 60                       | 14   | 12-18                             | 7-47            |
|   | All regions    | 1                      | 6                        | 12                       | 13   | 8-13                              | 3-25            |
| 500-599   | All regions    | 3                      | 33                       | 198                      | 12   | 10-14                             | 3-47            |
| 600 and over  |                |                        |                          |                          |  |                                   |                 |
| 400 and over  |                |                        |                          |                          |  |                                   |                 |

1/ Less than fifty cents

Value of living adjusted to 1935 price level by Bureau of Agricultural Economics index.

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FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS: Yearly per capita expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |                 |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All<br>families |
| Under 100  | All regions    | 4                      | 6                        | 160                      | \$2  | \$2                         | \$1- 2          |
| 100 - 199  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 18                       | 394                      | 5  | 4- 6                        | 2-21            |
|  | South Atlantic | 4                      | 8                        | 725                      | 2  | 1- 3                        | 1/- 3           |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 54                       | 2113                     | 7  | 3- 8                        | 1-15            |
|  | South Central  | 6                      | 21                       | 1718                     | 4  | 3- 6                        | 1-11            |
|  | Western        | 4                      | 6                        | 142                      | 8  | 6-15                        | 6-15            |
|  | All regions    | 26                     | 107                      | 5092                     | 5  | 3- 7                        | 1/-21           |
| 200 - 299  | North Atlantic | 4                      | 27                       | 1432                     | 7  | 7-11                        | 4-14            |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 3                        | 390                      | 7  | 7                           | 4- 7            |
|  | North Central  | 8                      | 80                       | 5226                     | 7  | 6-11                        | 2-10            |
|  | South Central  | 2                      | 3                        | 1043                     | 6  | 5- 6                        | 3- 6            |
|  | Western        | 4                      | 9                        | 204                      | 17   | 14-17                       | 9-26            |
|  | All regions    | 21                     | 122                      | 8295                     | 7  | 6-10                        | 2-26            |
| 300 - 399  | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 259                      | 11   | 11-22                       | 11-31           |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 3                        | 35                       | 1  | 1- 8                        | 1-31            |
|  | North Central  | 5                      | 18                       | 485                      | 11   | 9-18                        | 8-26            |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 3                        | 17                       | 25   | 24-27                       | 24-27           |
|  | All regions    | 14                     | 36                       | 796                      | 11   | 11-19                       | 1-31            |
| 400 - 499  | All regions    | 7                      | 11                       | 85                       | 18   | 17-22                       | 7-31            |
| 500 - 599  | All regions    | 4                      | 4                        | 39                       | 25   | 12-32                       | 12-32           |
| 600 and over   | All regions    | 2                      | 2                        | 2                        | ---  | ---                         | 5-23            |
| 400 and over   | All regions    | 9                      | 17                       | 126                      | 18   | 15-31                       | 5-32            |

1/ less than fifty cents.  
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HOUSEHOLD OPERATION: Yearly family expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per<br>capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average which<br>includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |              |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
|   |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All families |
| Under 100   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 2                        | 163                      | \$ 10                                      | \$10                        | \$ 10- 22    |
|   | South Central  | 3                      | 6                        | 174                      | 29   | 16- 29                      | 7- 59        |
|   | All regions    | 5                      | 8                        | 337                      | 12   | 10- 29                      | 7- 59        |
| 100 - 199   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 17                       | 382                      | 61   | 57- 66                      | 7-167        |
|   | South Atlantic | 4                      | 10                       | 849                      | 20   | 10- 79                      | 10-104       |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 73                       | 2127                     | 67   | 47-103                      | 21-213       |
|   | South Central  | 6                      | 28                       | 2940                     | 60   | 30- 83                      | 11-174       |
|   | Western        | 5                      | 9                        | 181                      | 81   | 57-125                      | 54-143       |
|   | All regions    | 26                     | 137                      | 6479                     | 62   | 31- 88                      | 7-213        |
| 200 - 299   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 30                       | 1846                     | 91   | 67-111                      | 16-255       |
|   | South Atlantic | 3                      | 4                        | 440                      | 23   | 23- 53                      | 23-131       |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 91                       | 4599                     | 126  | 87-159                      | 23-321       |
|   | South Central  | 3                      | 5                        | 1537                     | 53   | 11-141                      | 11-168       |
|   | Western        | 4                      | 10                       | 215                      | 88   | 83- 88                      | 59-170       |
|   | All regions    | 21                     | 140                      | 8637                     | 103  | 68-141                      | 11-321       |
| 300 - 399   | North Atlantic | 5                      | 12                       | 259                      | 149  | 132-177                     | 83-384       |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 3                        | 35                       | 88   | 85- 88                      | 59- 88       |
|   | North Central  | 5                      | 47                       | 763                      | 151  | 115-159                     | 72-482       |
|   | Western        | 2                      | 4                        | 20                       | 127  | 127-131                     | 99-159       |
| 400 - 499   | All regions    | 14                     | 66                       | 1077                     | 149  | 127-159                     | 59-482       |
|   | All regions    | 6                      | 22                       | 165                      | 155  | 118-224                     | 90-451       |
| 500 - 599   | All regions    | 4                      | 16                       | 91                       | 171  | 156-330                     | 103-340      |
| 600 and over  | All regions    | 2                      | 10                       | 16                       | 222  | 176-512                     | 84-537       |
| 400 and over  | All regions    | 7                      | 48                       | 272                      | 165  | 140-233                     | 84-537       |

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TRANSPORTATION: Yearly family expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including |                 |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families  | All<br>families |
| Under 100  | All regions    | 1                      | 1                        | 9                        | -  | -                           | \$ 45           |
| 100 - 199  | North Atlantic | 3                      | 6                        | 149                      | \$43                                       | \$12-63                     | \$7-80          |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 7                        | 518                      | 91   | 13-91                       | 5-143           |
|  | North Central  | 6                      | 61                       | 1475                     | 56   | 42-79                       | 15-135          |
|  | South Central  | 2                      | 6                        | 973                      | 32   | 32                          | 12-38           |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 6                        | 98                       | 96   | 92-134                      | 12-164          |
|  | All regions    | 16                     | 86                       | 3213                     | 43   | 32-79                       | 5-164           |
| 200 - 299  | North Atlantic | 3                      | 17                       | 709                      | 83   | 81-95                       | 23-164          |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 14                       | 587                      | 219  | 137-219                     | 48-426          |
|  | North Central  | 6                      | 68                       | 1682                     | 81   | 60-112                      | 37-295          |
|  | South Central  | 1                      | 2                        | 494                      | 53   | 53                          | 53-70           |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 6                        | 191                      | 86   | 86-116                      | 86-169          |
|  | All regions    | 14                     | 107                      | 3663                     | 83   | 60-127                      | 23-426          |
| 300 - 399  | North Atlantic | 2                      | 7                        | 94                       | 104  | 86-115                      | 73-161          |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 6                        | 92                       | 60   | 37-190                      | 31-195          |
|  | North Central  | 5                      | 34                       | 317                      | 113  | 75-162                      | 25-289          |
|  | All regions    | 9                      | 47                       | 503                      | 105  | 56-161                      | 25-289          |
| 400 - 499  | All regions    | 4                      | 17                       | 143                      | 142  | 87-223                      | 45-455          |
| 500 - 599  | All regions    | 3                      | 14                       | 75                       | 130  | 107-241                     | 93-367          |
| 600 and over   | All regions    | 1                      | 6                        | 12                       | 253  | 198-450                     | 92-450          |
| 400 and over   | All regions    | 6                      | 37                       | 230                      | 142  | 130-223                     | 45-455          |

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EDUCATION: Yearly family expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per<br>capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which in-<br>cludes<br>median<br>family | Range of averages<br>including |                 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families     | All<br>families |
| Under 100<br>100 - 199  | All regions    | 1                      | 1                        | 9                        | -  | -                              | \$36            |
|   | North Atlantic | 3                      | 11                       | 169                      | \$ 13  | \$ 10- 46                      | 1-132           |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 10                       | 640                      | 4  | 3- 17                          | 3- 76           |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 69                       | 1745                     | 23   | 14- 40                         | 2-146           |
|   | South Central  | 2                      | 7                        | 213                      | 17   | 15- 29                         | 3- 80           |
|   | Western        | 2                      | 4                        | 79                       | 43   | 43- 46                         | 9- 57           |
| 200 - 299   | All regions    | 16                     | 101                      | 2846                     | 23   | 5- 32                          | 1-146           |
|   | North Atlantic | 4                      | 18                       | 394                      | 23   | 14- 38                         | 3- 74           |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 14                       | 511                      | 58   | 58                             | 3-109           |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 80                       | 2536                     | 27   | 18- 57                         | 5-341           |
|   | Western        | 2                      | 2                        | 63                       | 78   | 78                             | 78-281          |
|   | All regions    | 15                     | 114                      | 3504                     | 30   | 18- 58                         | 3-341           |
| 300 - 399   | North Atlantic | 3                      | 7                        | 104                      | 9  | 8- 15                          | 3-274           |
|   | South Atlantic | 2                      | 6                        | 92                       | 30   | 13- 33                         | 6-176           |
|   | North Central  | 3                      | 38                       | 384                      | 59   | 20- 93                         | 4-519           |
|   | All regions    | 8                      | 51                       | 530                      | 38   | 13- 84                         | 3-519           |
| 400 and over  | All regions    | 4                      | 35                       | 213                      | 74   | 20-161                         | 14-616          |

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COMMUNITY WELFARE: Yearly family expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average<br>which includes<br>median family | Range of averages including<br>Middle half<br>of families | All families |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| Under 100  | All regions    | 1                      | 1                        | 9                        | ---  | ---   | \$18         |
| 100-199  | North Atlantic | 3                      | 5                        | 91                       | 11   | 11  | 3-42         |
|  | South Atlantic | 3                      | 7                        | 518                      | 8  | 8   | 2-22         |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 51                       | 1392                     | 16   | 13-20   | 1-64         |
|  | South Central  | 3                      | 10                       | 774                      | 12   | 9-20  | 7-25         |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 4                        | 79                       | 30   | 30-48   | 30-48        |
|  | All regions    | 18                     | 77                       | 2854                     | 14   | 8-20  | 1-64         |
| 200-299  | North Atlantic | 3                      | 9                        | 553                      | 45   | 27-45   | 15-67        |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 14                       | 587                      | 50   | 42-50   | 25-67        |
|  | North Central  | 7                      | 68                       | 2354                     | 29   | 18-36   | 1-92         |
|  | Western        | 2                      | 2                        | 63                       | 94   | 94  | 76-94        |
|  | All regions    | 14                     | 93                       | 3557                     | 30   | 21-45   | 1-94         |
| 300-399  | North Atlantic | 1                      | 5                        | 70                       | 62   | 56-65   | 56-77        |
|  | South Atlantic | 2                      | 6                        | 92                       | 34   | 17-43   | 15-53        |
|  | North Central  | 4                      | 32                       | 326                      | 36   | 29-58   | 9-116        |
|  | All regions    | 7                      | 43                       | 488                      | 36   | 29-58   | 9-116        |
| 400-499  | All regions    | 5                      | 17                       | 134                      | 38   | 27-127  | 6-172        |
| 500-599  | All regions    | 3                      | 13                       | 71                       | 41   | 34-64   | 19-125       |
| 600 and over   | All regions    | 1                      | 7                        | 13                       | 54   | 25-54   | 1-139        |
| 400 and over   | All regions    | 6                      | 37                       | 218                      | 41   | 27-75   | 1-172        |

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GIFTS: Yearly family expense, by value of living and region, 1920-1935

| Value of living<br>(except housing)<br>in dollars per<br>capita | Region         | Number<br>of<br>states | Number<br>of<br>averages | Number<br>of<br>families | Average which<br>includes median<br>family | Range of averages including- |                 |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                |                        |                          |                          |  | Middle half<br>of families   | All<br>families |
| Under 100   | All regions    | 1                      | 1                        | 9                        | -  | -                            | \$ 11           |
| 100-199   | North Atlantic | 2                      | 4                        | 81                       | \$ 14                                      | \$ 14                        | 5- 18           |
|   | South Atlantic | 1                      | 1                        | 40                       | -  | -                            | 9               |
|   | North Central  | 6                      | 46                       | 1078                     | 9  | 3-15                         | 1- 36           |
|   | South Central  | 2                      | 7                        | 213                      | 4  | 3- 4                         | 1- 14           |
|   | All regions    | 11                     | 58                       | 1412                     | 7  | 3-15                         | 1- 36           |
| 200-299   | North Atlantic | 3                      | 12                       | 214                      | 26   | 14-31                        | 14- 65          |
|   | South Atlantic | 1                      | 1                        | 85                       | -  | -                            | 39              |
|   | North Central  | 7                      | 54                       | 1663                     | 21   | 17-27                        | 4- 50           |
|   | All regions    | 11                     | 67                       | 1962                     | 21   | 17-28                        | 4- 65           |
| 300-399   | North Atlantic | 2                      | 7                        | 94                       | 32   | 26-48                        | 25- 54          |
|   | North Central  | 4                      | 30                       | 321                      | 30   | 26-40                        | 14- 85          |
|   | All regions    | 6                      | 37                       | 415                      | 32   | 26-41                        | 14- 85          |
| 400-499   | All regions    | 3                      | 16                       | 131                      | 36   | 27-51                        | 22-110          |
| 500-599   | All regions    | 3                      | 13                       | 71                       | 61   | 39-86                        | 26-261          |
| 600 and over  | All regions    | 2                      | 7                        | 13                       | 73   | 73-85                        | 39-284          |
| 400 and over  | All regions    | 4                      | 36                       | 215                      | 40   | 28-68                        | 22-284          |

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